

HOUSE BILL 123

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By: **Delegate Barnes**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2010

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Jury Duty – Exemption from Service – Election Judge**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting from jury service an individual who has served as an
4 election judge for a county board of elections in the State under certain
5 circumstances; and generally relating to exemption from jury service.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 8–306
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 8–306.

15 An individual is exempt from jury service only if the individual:

16 (1) Is at least 70 years old and asks the jury commissioner, in writing,
17 for an exemption;

18 (2) Is an elected official of the federal Legislative Branch, as defined in
19 2 U.S.C. § 30a;

20 (3) Is an active duty member of the armed forces exempted in
21 accordance with 10 U.S.C. § 982; [or]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) Is a member of the organized militia exempted in accordance with
2 § 13–218 of the Public Safety Article; OR

3 **(5) HAS SERVED AS AN ELECTION JUDGE FOR A COUNTY BOARD**
4 **OF ELECTIONS IN THE STATE WITHIN THE 3 YEARS BEFORE THE DATE ON**
5 **WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL MUST REPORT FOR JURY SERVICE ACCORDING TO THE**
6 **JURY SUMMONS.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2010.